



## MEETING LOG

**SUBJECT:** ANSI/PHTA-4 SWC for Aboveground /Onground Residential Pool:

**FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY:** Pools, Portable Unprotected (Child Drowning)

**DATE OF MEETING:** 2/29/2024

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual/Teleconference Meeting

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** 3/6/2024

**FILING DATE:** 4/3/2024

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Susan Bathalon, Children's RMG, EXHR

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Contact ANSI/PHTA for a complete list of meeting attendees.

Genevieve Lynn, PHTA staff

Alan Taveroff ,Hangerlogic Inc.,

Eric Steinmeyer, Polygroup Corporation,

Brannon Smith, Bestwaycorp Corporation.,

Matthew Walen, Intex Corporation

Alan Korn, Abbey's Hope Charitable Foundation

### **Meeting Summary:**

There was a discussion of the proposed language on pool straps. Testing parameters with anthropometric probe size were discussed for the 3-year-old child. Test methods for the application of the probe across the pool's outer surface were also discussed. The basis for the test combined other ANSI/PHTA standard tests for drain covers on horizontal pool surfaces, and the foot gap parameters from the CPSC Pool Barrier Guidelines and the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC).

Additional testing and changes to the proposed pool strap test are requested by the SWC members. The comments will be shared at the next meeting, on March 21, 2024.

An ASTM F2666 Portable Above Ground Pools meeting created a task group to review pool ladders and climbability in the pool ladder barriers. A ballot for re-approval of the ASTM F2666 standard is anticipated in March 2024.

### **Next Steps:**

The SWC recommendations for the horizontal strap should be presented before the next meeting on March 21, 2024.